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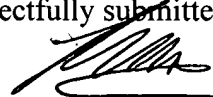
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371
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To complete the filing requirements for acceptance of the above-referenced application under 35 U.S.C 371, enclosed please find an executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 11, 2005 is also enclosed.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/20/2005
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/20/2005
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/20/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/20/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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